## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

Offerings and Sales at the Richmond Tobasco Exchange-Internal Revenue Collections Foreign Advices.

NEW YORK. March 4.—Prices at the Stock Exchange to-day were extremely irregular in their course. The developments having a direct bearing on the market were more important than of late, and at the same time business showed an increase, the sales amounting to 238,416 shares. The bulls were favored by the adjournment of Congress, which caused a demonstration of joy rarely witnessed at the Stock exchange; the increase in the St. Paul earnings for the fourth week of February, and late in the day by the official denial of the unfavorable rumors current abroad about the mancial condition of the Louisville and Nashville. On the other hand, there was heavy selling by London, the filing of the bill of foreclosure of Reading, the decision in the Bate refrigerator case, and the strength of sterling exchange, which ied to talk of a technical premium on mold. Of the unfavorable factors enumerated, probably the continued strength of sterling exchange is the most important. The market is practically bare of bills, and remitters are forced to depend on bankers for bills. The closing sales were at 487%, for sixty days and 488#4894, for demand, the top figures of the day. The appointment of a committee to rephesent the United States at a conference, if called by any of the European powers, probably would have more effect if the popolities by the Senate and Congress were less pronounced in their views in favor of silver. The stock market opened firm, but at the advance selling orders from London were encountered, and prices dropped 4 to 2 per cent. Reading and General Electric were especially weak for reasons aiready referred to. Speculation after the decline noted ruled rather prices dropped ¼ to 2 per cent. Reading and General Electric were especially weak for reasons already referred to. Speculation after the decline noted ruled rather quier until the last hour, when there was a sharp turn for the better. Sugar started the spward movement, rising from 30% to 18%. Brokers alleged to be acting insiders called in stock loaned on season. At the same time it was intimated that the regular dividend will be declared shortly, now that Congress is out of the way. Louisville and Nashville railled from 47% to 48% on the statement by Chairman Belmont that the company is in good financial trim. Chicago Gas gold up 1½ to 22% on Chicago advices that the new ordinances granted by the Alectrica to rival concerns will be vetoed. The Granze's, Vanderbilits, Manfattan, Missouri Pacific, New York Pacific, and Northern Pacific preferred rose ½ to 1½ per cent, and, in common with the general market, closed strong. The rise late in the day was stimulated by the improvement in the wheat market, considerable wheat having been bought for French account. Net changes in stocks show gains of ½ to 1½ per cent. General Electric list ½. Western Union ½, Lackawanna I and Reading 1½ per cent. American Cotton Oil rose 1½ to 22½. In the fractive stocks 760 shafes of Northwestern preferred sold at 1386/139, seller fifteen the blow the price in the fregular way.

crn preferred sold at 138@129, seller fif-teen and twenty-day options, or 2 per-cent below the price in the fegular way. The bond market was firmer. Sales of isted stocks aggregated 126,000 shares and unlisted \$1,000 shares. Money on earl has been easier; highest, 3 per cent.; lowest, 15, and closing of-fered at 15 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4245 per cent. Bar silver, 605, Mexican dollars, 425, Sterling exchange is firm, with actual business in bankers bile at 487,6488 for sixty days and 485,64895, for demand. Postel rates, 485,64895, for demand. Postel rates, 485,6489, for demand. Postel rates, dull; railrand bonds steady; State bonds dull; railrand bonds firmer. Silver at the board was 605,001.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS.	
Closing	Bids.
American Cotton Oil	25007
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American Sugar	98314
American Sugar Refineries pref'd	02%
American Tobacco	104
American Tobacco preferred	10%
Baltimore and Ohio	57
Canada Pacific	43
Chesanonke and Ohio	16%
Chicago and Alton	146
Chicago Gas Trust	70
Delaware, Lacka, and Western	157%
Distillers	3.956
Erle	3810
Erle preferred	17
Conoral Electric	2714
Luinois Central	8334
Lake Erie and Western	15%
Lake Eric and Western preferred	136
Lake Shore	4814
Louisville New Albany & Chicago	tit.
Manhattan Consolidated	107
Memphis and Charleston	10
Michigan Central	91%
Mobile and Ohio	13
Nash Chattanooga and St. Louis	64
Yelford Statest Cardings	2554
United States Cordage preferred	86
New Jersey Central	20034
New York Central	2004
Norfolk and Western preferred	100
William Com Deposition	12/50 mg
Northern Pacifi preferred	13%
Northwest orti	88%
Northwestern preferred	10002
Pacific Mall	75
Rock Island	62.00
St. Paul.	13-4
	116%
Silver Certificates. Tennessee Coal and Iron Tennessee Coal and Iron preferred	430,932
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Wheeling and Lake Eric preferred. Sit BONDS. aliama (Class O) uisiana Stamped 4's rth Carolina 4's rth Carolina 6's nnessee New Settlement 3's nessee New Standard S states 4's, registered ... NEW YORK, March 4.-Treasury bal-pices: Coin, \$86,768,000; currency, \$73,-

LONDON BAR SILVER MARKET. LONDON, March d.—Bar silver, 27 H-16d.

4:30.—l'aria advices quote 3 per cent. rentes at 103 francs and 47½ centimes for RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. RICHMOND, VA., March 4, 1895. 

Cty Securities. Railroad Bonds. 

Railroad Stocks. Atlanta and Charlotte..... Atlanta and Charlotte.

North Carolina. 2 101

Petersburg
R. F and P div. obliga. 5

Richmond and Petersburg. 103

Seathern Railway com. 194

Southern Railway pref d. 304

Southern Railway pref d. 304 Bank Stocks. Citizens Bank..... 
 City
 30%

 Metropolitan Bank
 25%

 Pet. Sav. and Ins. Co.
 25%

 Virginia Trust Company
 112

Mincellandous. A. T. Co. common.......... 101% A. To Co. preferred...... 104%

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, VA., March 4, 1805. Offerings-Corn (white), 110 bushels, sales-Corn (white), 110 bushels, Quotations: Wheat-Longberry, 58c. to 61e.; mixed, 57c. to 61c.; shortberry, 56c. to 61c.; No. 2 red, 61c. Corn—White, Virginia, 47c. to 48c.; No. 2 white 47½c. to 48c.; No. 2 mixed, 46c. to 46½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 34½c. to 35c.; No. 3 mixed, 33½c. to 34c.; winter, 42c. to 45c. Rye—57c. to 58c.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—Cotton—Futures barely steady; sales, 27,000 bales; March, 5,23; April, 5,19; May, 5,25; June, 5,31; July, 5,36; August, 5,41; September, 5,44; October, 5,48; November, 5,52; Description New Orleans Cotton Exchange state-

cember, 5.55.

New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement:

Actual average weight of 7,663,739 bales of the cotton crop, embracing port receipts and overland, for six months endings February 28th, 511 38-100, against 509 24-100 pounds per bale last year. Detailed averages are: Texas, 533 35-100; Increase over last year, 12 4-100 pounds. Louislana, 513 52-100; increase, 9 2-100; Alabama, 508; increase, 9, Georgia, 491 22-100; increase, 14 1-100. North Carolina, 500 80-100; increase, 17 3-100. Virginia, 402 20-100; increase, 5 7-100. Tennessee, including Memphis, 8f. Louis and overland, 514 41-100; increase, 7 38-100. Net decrease for whole, compared with the close of January, this year, 62-100 pounds per bale, but compared with close of rebruary, last year, it shows an increase of it 14-100.

NW YORK, March 4.—Cotton steady, middling Gulf, 5%; middling, 5%; net receipts, 443 bales; gross receipts, 7,514 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1870 bales; France, 1,155 bales; Continent, 5,740 bales; forwarded, 1,127 bales; sales, 2,031 bales; spinners, 31 bales; stock, 174,-183 bales.

Total to-day: Net receipts, 21,281 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,485 bales; France, 1,155 bales; Continent, 14,340 bales; stock, 56,206 bales.

Total so far this week: Receipts, 41,-944 bales; exports to Great Britain, 12,-837 bales; France, 1,155 bales; Continent, 14,340 bales; stock, 56,206 bales.

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, March 4.—Flour quiet and firm; winter wheat, low grades, 1,992,30; fair to fancy, \$2.55,275; patents, \$2.90,3; Minnesoty clear, \$2.25,275; patents, \$3.25,44.15; low extras, \$1.90,230. Southern flour quiet and steady; common to lair extra, \$1.90,275; good to choice, \$2.80,6,35.

extra, \$1.90a2.75; good to choice, \$2.80a
3.25.

Wheat firm with options; No. 2 red. store and elevator, 59a50ac; affoat, 69a60 file; ungraded red, 57a62c; options more active and irregular, opening firm and advancing \$5a5c; railed \$4a5c; closing firm at \$6c, over Saturday; No. 2 red. March, 55c; May, 565c; June, 66c; July, 69ac; August, 69ac; September, 67c; Desember, 67s; Corn dell but strong; scarce; No. 2, 49bc; elevator, 50a5050c; saftoat; ungraded mixed, 49ac; steamer mixed, 485a, 495ac; No. 3, 485a, 484ac; options were dull, firm and \$6c, 15c, 15c; May, 49ac; May, 49ac; July, 485c.
Cats steady; options steady, but dull and firmer; March, 53ac, May, 33ac; spot, No. 3, 35bc; No. 2 white, 374ac; 15c; mixed western, 53a65c; Hay—Choice steady; shipping, 50a55c; good to choice, 70a75c.
Wool firm and fairly active; domestic fleece, 15a116c; pulled, 12a33c.
Beef quiet; extra mocas, \$7.50a8,25; beef hams wanted and firmer at \$17a17,50; tierced heef dull; city extra, India mess, \$12.50a14,50.
Cut meats firm and in fair demand; pickled beilles, 55a052c; shoulders, 44ac. Cut means firm and in fair demand, pickled beilies, \$5,9554c.; shoulders, \$4,92 \$\text{Pic.}; hams, \$75,0854c.; middles steady; short clear, \$5%c.

short clear, 5%c.
Lard quiet and stronger, western steam, \$6.75; city, \$6.2596.374. March, \$6.77, nominal; May, \$6.90; refined quiet and firmer; Continent, \$7.15; South America, \$7.69; compound, \$5.376/6.59.
Pork active and firmed; mess, \$11.25642.
Textern large receives and weak; State Cotton-seed oil dull and unsettled; yel-

ow prime, 26c.; do. choice, 26b.c. Petroleum nominal; Washington, bar-eis; New York, 57; in bulk, 84. Refined-New York, \$6.30; Philadelphia, \$6.25; do.

Rosin quiet and firm; strained, common o good, \$1.4501.50.
Turpentine quiet and firm at 33%334c.
Rice in fair demand and firm; domes, fair to extra, 4%36c.; Japan, 44%44.
Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Or-Molasses Foreign nominal; New Or this open-kettle, good to choice, 28938c. m and fairly active.

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Peanuts steady.
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Coffee steady; March, \$14.75@14.80; May,
\$14.40@14.45; June, \$14.40; July, \$14.55;
September, \$14.40@14.45; October, \$14.40@1
2.45; December, \$14.35; spot Rio dull but
steady; No. 7, \$16.0.42;
Sugar—Raw firm and fairly active; fair
refining, 2.11-16c, refined quiet and firm;
standard A, 3.13-16@4c.; cut-loaf and
crushed, 4.7-16@45c.; granulated, 3.13-16@
44sc. Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady; otton, by steam, 7-64d.; grain, 24d. ask-

CHICAGO.

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CHICAGO. March 4.—Wheat fluctuated it a higher range to-day than for some time past. The strength was well susained from the opening until the final rades were made. The buils, however, were not satisfied with the gain that was nade, the feeling being that with the town received a better showing should have been made. There was a decrease of 715,000 bushels in the visible supply, ithough a larger reduction was expected, decrease in northwestern elevator stocks of 1.100 bushels and of 544,000 bushels in the English visible supply. The amount no ocean passage increased \$50,000 bushels. The Prairie Farmer's figures on the mount still in farmer's finals (162,000,000 bushels) was discredited by some people, on ocean passage increased SM, or busiels. The Prairie Farmer's figures on the
amount still in farmers' hands (185,000,000
bushels) was discredited by some people,
while others viewed the matter as not
improbable. There was considerable seliing of short wheat one professional putting out quite a line. A comparison of
visible stocks at the present time with
those of the corresponding week of 1833the year that CuJahy attempted to corner the market—shows that they are 327,
one bushels less now than then. May
wheat opened from 549,65446c, advangto Nogicosc, closing at 549,65446c, higher
than Saturday. Cash wheat was firm and
deeper bushel higher.

It was very dull in corn to-day. The
changes kept within close boundaries,
prices not being affected by the bulging
tendency of wheat, to a great extent,
Speculators, finding prompter action in
wheat, were disposed to neglect this
grain, the desertion being prominent.
The visible supply showed an increase
of 707,000 bushels, and the amount on
ocean passage was 80,000 bushels more
than on last Monday. May corn opened
at 44%c, sold between 444,0444c, and
45%c, closing at 44%c, bid, a shade under
Saturday. Cash corn was firm at unchanged prices. Receipts at western
points were 285,056 bushels; shipments,
72,404 bushels.
Oats clerns to one quotation with marked tenacity to-day, rar-ely getting much
higher or lower. The inactivity of corn
was reflected here, the close showing a
fractional less from Saturday forMay,
The visible supply decreased 186,000 bushels, Cash outs were firm at Saturday's
prices.
Provisions.—Product was not for sale

els, Cash oats were firm at Saturday sprices.

Provisions.—Product was not for sale with any degree of liberality to-day, and the scalpers, by bidding freely with doubtful desire to buy, succeeded in establishing some advance in prices. There was an irregular tone to the liv hog market, so that the influence usually derived from that quarter was lacking. The close was 17-220c, higher than Saturday for May pork, 5275c, higher for May lard and 732c, higher for May lard and 732c, higher for May ribs, Domestic markets stronger.

BALTIMORE.

pool, 21-2d, for March; Cork for orders, 2s, 9d, 62s, 104d, for March. Provisions steady; mess pork, \$13,50; bulk shoulders, \$6; short rib sides and clear sides, \$7; sugar-cured shoulders, \$7,25; hams, small, \$10,50; large, \$10,25.

Lard Refined, 7%c.
Butter dull; fancy creamery, 23@24c.
ladle, 190417c.; roll, 129/15c.
Eggs irregular at 22@23c.
Coffee steady; No. 7, 16%c.
Sugar quiet; granulated, 84.08.

WILMINGTON. WILMINGTON. March 4.—Closing: Rosin firm; strained, \$1.15; good strained, \$1.29. \$1.20. Spirits turpentine firm at 30c. Tar firm at \$1. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1.10; soft, \$1.50; drgin, \$1.70.

ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Flour steady and firm; patent, \$2.45@2.65; fancy, \$2@2.10; choice, \$1.80@1.90.
Wheat higher: March, 53%c.; May, 53%@5%c.; July, 53%c.
Corn lower; March, 41c.; May, 41%c.; July, 42%c. Oats higher: March, 29%c.; May, 26%

Oats higher; March, 254.5., May, 254.6.

Forκ-Standard mess, \$10.40.
Lard-Prime steam, \$5.40; choice, \$6.50.
Dry Salt Meats-Shoulders, \$4.37½; long clear and clear ribs, \$5.30; short clear, \$5.45. Bacon-Packed shoulders, \$5.25; ribs, \$5,37%; short clear, \$6. High wines, \$1.28.

CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, March 4.-Flour quiet and unchanged. March 4.—Flour quiet Wheat quiet but steady; No. 2 red, track, 55c. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, track, 42½c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, track, 31@

Perk active and steady; mess, \$10.50, Lard easier and in fair demand; steam leaf, \$6.75; kettle, \$6.75. Dry salt meats steady; loose shoulders, \$4.629; short ribs, \$5.25; short clears, \$5.50.

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Bacon steady; improved demand; loose shoulders, \$4.8715; short ribs, \$5.75; short clears, \$6.1215.

Whisky firm and active at \$1.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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UNION STOCK YARDS, I.L., March 4.
Cattle market steady; common to extra
steers, \$3.7526.10; stockers and feeders,
\$2.9024.50; cows and buils, \$1.5024.50;
(aives, \$2.5025.50.
Hogs-Receipts, \$40,000 head; market irregular; heavy, \$464.35; common to choice
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inteed, \$3.8524.30; choice assorted, \$4.102
4.20; choice, \$3.7564.10; pigs, \$2.7523.90.
Sheep-Receipts, 12.000 head; market
steady to strone; inferior to choice, \$2.50
604.60; lambs, \$3.2565.50.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. RICHMOND, VA., March 4, 1895. Receipts-Cattle, 250 head; sheep, 150 head; hogs, 400 head; sheep, 150 head; Sales-Cattle, 250 head; sheep, 150 head; logs, 400 head. Sales—Cattle, 250 head; sneep, 150 head; hogs, 400 head.
Prices—Cattle, best, 4c. to 4½c. gross; medium to good, 3c. to 3½c. gross; common to fair, 2½c. to 2½c. gross; bulls, 2½c. to 3c. gross; sheep, 4c. to 4½c. gross; hogs, 5c. to 5½c. net.
Prospects fair for next week.

SAVANNAH. SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH. GA., March 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½c. for regulars; sales, 201 casks; receipts, 36 casks.

Rosin firm; sales, 3,667 casks; A. B. C. St. D. St. 10; E. St. 25; F. S. 140; G. St. 55; H. \$1.85; I. \$2.05; K. \$2.20; M. \$2.50; N. 2.85; window-glass, 3; water-white, \$3.35.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 4.—Tur-pentine firm at 31c.; receipts, 32. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1.15; re-ceipts, \$3.72.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.
RICHMOND, VA., March 4, 1895.
No offerings of tobaccos at auction on 'Change to-day.
Private sales reported to the Secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day: Wrappers, 1 hogshead; fillers, 7; cutters, 4; smokers, 2; sun-cured, 4; burleys, 3; leaf (dark), 24; lugs (dark), 5. Total, 56 hogsheads.

leaf (dark), 24; lugs (dark), 5. Total, 39 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 18 hogsheads; dark, 54 hogsheads, sterces. Reinspections—Bright, 49 hogsheads; dark, 5 hogsheads.

Myers', Chenshaw's Davenport's, Planters', Seabrooke's, Alleghany, Shelburne's and Shockoe tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 15 packages; deliveries, 55 packages.

United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and Cigarettes, 34,36,49; plug tobaccos, 31,657,65, Total, 36,57,65.

The usual break of loose tobaccos at the Southern for to-morrow.

First sale at the Stonewall to-morrow. Some good working tobaccos and brights will be offered.

A fine break of farmers' tobaccos at

will be offered.

A fine break of farmers' tobaccos at Shelburne's warehouse for to-morrow—fancy brights.

It is reported that the Italian regic contract will be let on the 23d of March, 1855, for about 1,500 hogsheads of the A, B and C grades, Type samples not yet to hand.

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The Petersburg Record, of Saturday, March 2, 1895, says: The exports of manifactured tobacco from this city during the month of February aggregated 445,090-1-2 pounds. The following will show the movement of tobacco during the past week at the various warehouses: Farmers—Receipts, 37; loose, 94,640. West Hill-Receipts, 23; loose, 24,276; Moore's—Receipts, 23; loose, 24,276; Moore's—Receipts, 23; loose, 24,276; Moore's—Receipts, 20; loose, 42,300. Total—Receipts, 120; loose, 22,255. Total inspections from the first of October, 1894, to February 22, 1895. Same time last year, 1,020.

Messrs: Charles W. Bohmer & Co. report the Lynchburg tobacco market for the week ending Saturday, March 2, 1895, as follows:

Sales for week ending February 23, 1895, 488,409 pounds; sales for week ending March 2, 1895, 674,500 pounds; increase week ending March 2, 1895, 674,500 pounds; increase week ending March 2, 1894, to March 2, 1893, to March 2, 1893, to March 2, 1893, to March 2, 1893, to March 2, 1894, to March 2, 1895, 8,162,600 pounds; sales from October 1, 1894, to March 2, 1895, 8,162,600 pounds; sales from October 1, 1894, to March 2, 1895, 8,162,600 pounds; sales from October 1, 1894, to March 2, 1895, 8,162,600 pounds; sales from October 1, 1894, to March 2, 1895, 8,162,600 pounds; sales from October 1, 1894, to March 2, 1895, 8,162,600 pounds; sales from October 1, 1894, to March 2, 1895, 8,162,600 pounds; sales from October 1, 1894, to March 2, 1895, 8,162,600 pounds; sales from October 1, 1894, to March 2, 1895, 8,162,600 pounds; sales from October 1, 1893, to March 2, 1895, 8,162,600 pounds; sales from October 1, 1893, to March 2, 1895, 8,162,600 pounds; sales from October 1, 1893, to March 2, 1895, 8,162,600 pounds; sales from October 1, 1893, to March 2, 1895, 8,162,600 pounds; sales from October 1, 1893, to March 2, 1895, 8,162,600 pounds; sales from October 1, 1893, to March 2, 1895

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, March 5, 1895. 
 Sun rises
 6:36

 Sun sets
 6:97

 Moon sets
 2:13 A M

 Day's length
 11h. 31m

 HIGH TIDE.
 

PORT OF WEST POINT, March 4th, ARRIVED.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Charlotte, Bennett, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo; steamship Fairfax, Howes, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo; steamship Guyandotte, Walker, New York, passengers and general cargo; steamship Guif Stream, Tunnell, Philadelphia, passengers and general cargo; steamship Eim City, Marshall, Walkerton, passengers and general cargo.

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Steamship Charlotte, Bennett, Baltimore, passengers and general cago; steamship Fairfax, Howes, Boston, via Norfolk, passengers and general cargo, steamship Elm City, Marshall, Walkerton, passengers and general cargo; steamship Guyandotte, Walker, New York, via Newport News and Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, March 4.—Flour—Western fine, \$1.8062; do. extra, \$2.1062.40; do. family, \$2.2062.75; winter wheat patent, \$2.5063.15; spring do., \$3.4063.65; do. straignt, \$3.1563.35; spring do., \$3.4063.65; do. straignt, \$3.1563.35.

Wheat strong; No. 2 red, spot and March, 50460.65; May, 6046. bld; No. 2 red, 50460.65; Southern, by sample, \$1.206.65; May, 484.468.6; do. con firmer; mixed, 4756.; March, 474.664.6; do. yellow, 484.496.

Cont firmer, white, 475648.6; do. yellow, 484.496.

Onts quiet and firm; No. 2 white Western, 35463366; in 0.2 mixed do., 334.4636.

Rye dull; No. 2, 566356.

Hay quiet but easy; good to choice timothy, \$12.50638.

Grain freights steady; steam to Liver-

# GRAND JURY AT WORK.

BEGINS ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE BANK LOOTING.

Judge Grattan's Able Charge-The Jury in Session all Day And Will Make a Full Investigation.

LEXINGTON, VA., March 4.-Special. The March term of the County Court of Rockbridge convened this morning at the usual hour. The special grand jury summoned for this term to make a thorough investigation of the causes that led up to the looting of the Bank of Lexington, and place the responsibility upon the parties responsible for that financial disaster, was sworn in, and the following broad and comprehensive charge was delivered to the jury by Judge George G. Grattan, of Rockingham county. JUDGE GEATT N'S CHARGE.

"You have been selected and sworn to fill the honorable and responsible position of grand jurors for the county of Rockbridge. In defining your powers and in instructing you as to your duties, let me first call your attention to the solemn and binding oath you have just taken. It is a chart declaring your powers and guiding your conscience. You have each guiding your conscience. You have each sworn that you will diligently inquire and true presentment make of all such matters as may be given you in charge, or come to your knowledge touching the present service. It is your right, and it present service.' It is your right, and i will be your duty to inquire where and will be your duty to inquire where and by whom the laws of this Commonwealth have been violated, to examine and bring to light for trial and punishment every-thing that may occasion danger, disturb-ance, or injury to your fellow citizens. The highest officer and the humblest man are allke subject to your jurisdic-tion. While your powers are so large your obligations are equally great and it behoves you to act in all respects with the utmost patience and discretion. You the utmost patience and discretion. You have also sworn that you 'will present no person through prejudice or ill will, nor leave any unpresented through fear or favor, but in all your presentments you will present the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. If you act in strict obedience to the plain lan-guage of this oath, you cannot wander from the path of right. In order that from the path of right. In order that your disagreeable task may be the more fearlessly performed, your investigation will, in accordance with law, be made in secret, and it is hardly necessary for me to remind you of the propriety and importance of your preserving this secrecy inviolate so that each member of your body may be assured that all words and onliness uttered in the jury-room and opinions uttered in the jury-room will never be repeated elsewhere. THE SPECIAL SUBJECT,

"While you have full power and aumay come to your knowledge touching the present service, your attention will be more particularly called to the facts and circumstances attending the recent fallure of the Bank of Lexington. The excited feeling resulting from this unfortunate event still exists, and can be allayed by event still exists, and can be allayed by nothing less than a full, fair and fearless report by you upon the affairs of this bank, in which report you will place the responsibility for the wrong done where it properly belongs, and present the guilty parties so that they may be required to answer at the bar of justice. Gentlemen, you was it to the people of the company of the com Gentlemen, you owe it to the people of Rockbridge, you owe it to all upon whom cuspicion has fallen and who are really innocent, you owe it to your own selves to probe this matter to the very bottom and to present the whole truth, without fear or favor. The statutes of Virginia relating to this subject are exceedingly road. Let me first read section 3720 of the

"Section 3720.—Fraudulent entries or, etc., with intent, etc., in accounts by offi-cers or clerks of banks or joint stock companies, how punished.

"If any officer or clerk of any bank of joint stock company make, alter or omit to make any entry in any account kept in such bank or by such company, with intent in so doing to conceal the true state of such account or to defraud the said bank or company, or to enable or assist any person to obtain money to which he was not entitled, such officer or clerk shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than ten In addition to this, the last General

Assembly passed the following act."
Here the Judge quoted from chapter
210, page 222, Act of Assembly '93-'94. "It is not your province to try any one Your duty is to hear the evidence for the prosecution, and if that in your opinion will fairly justify a conviction you should present the accused, but if the evidence is too weak and uncertain to produce a conviction of guilt in your minds, you should avoid an unavailing prosecution. You must be very careful to see that the guilty do not escape, at the same time you ought not to harrass innocent men with criminal charges which cannot be sustained. The quiet and peace of every community is largely dependent upon the diligent and honest action of the grand jury, and I trust that you will enter upon your work with a full sense of the responsibility which rests upon you. our far-reaching powers are wisely and impartially exercised, I have no doubt your conclusions will be cheerfully ac-cepted by the law-abiding people of this ounty, and the excitement which has prevailed will be lulled to rest, but if you abuse your powers or allow yourselves to be influenced by passion or prejudice in-stead of restoring peace, your labor will result only in continued discontent, possi-bly in disorder."

## BIG CROWD BRESENT.

The crowd of county people in town today was unusually large, and the interest in the special grand jury and the work t had in hand seemed to be general, and the opinion is that the jury will not ad-journ until & has made a full investigation of the terrible financial disaster that has caused such general wreck all over the county.

The jury was in session all day, taking evidence, and late this afternoon adjourned until to-morrow,

CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL.

A Number of Improvements Contemplated,

Cockade City Chat. PETERSBURG, VA., March 4.-Special. Petersburg Typographical Union, No. 25,

PETERSBURG, VA., March 4.—Special, Petersburg Typographical Union, No. 25, held its regular monthly meeting to-day and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, W. F. Leath; Vice-President, B. S. Turner; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Thomas B. Verrell, Financial Secretary, William Campbell, Trustees, E. J. Straitman, T. E. Owen and B. S. Turner.

Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, in this city, received a telegram last night announcing the serious illness of his mother, who is now in Battimore under treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Battle left for his mother's bedside this morning.

A quantity of muriatic acid exploded this morning at the Norfolk and Western depot, slightly injuring Mr. John Titmus. Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., pastor of Washington-Street Methodist church, preached a sermon on gambling last night. In the course of his sermon Dr. Starr took occasion to say that he had been informed that "policy" was being carried on in Petersburg, and that many of the young men who professed conversion at the revival of last year were engaging in the play.

The executive committee of the Central State Hospital will hold its next regular monthly neeting at that institute on or Thursday rext for the transaction of reutine besiness. A full meeting it is probable that some action will be taken looking to the erection of cottages on the srounds for the use of the officers of the hospital and their families. The matter has been before the board for some time, out so far no final action has been taken in the matter. It is said that a hospital for the sick patients is very much needed, as now the sick and well, with a few exceptions, occupy the same rooms.

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A snow storm set in here yesterday morning about 3 o'clock and continued without intermission until 9 o'clock that day. The ground was covered to a depth

of about four inches. The storm was followed by bright and pretty weather, and the snow melted very rapidly.

The congregation of the Second Baptist church, of which Rev. A. J. Fristoe is pastor, will hold a bazaar, beginning on the 16th of next month, for the purpose of raising funds with which to complete their new church. Rev. Mr. Fristoe has recently returned from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, where he went to ask contributions from the Baptists of those cities for contributions to his church huilding fund.

Judge Timothy Rives, of Prince George county, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Meade Doyle, who has been confined to the house for some days from sickness, is now able to be out. Mr. Doyle is a brother of Mr. W. F. Doyle, of Richmond.

Mrs. Charles Peebles will leave here tomorrow morning for Norfolk, to visit her son.

Mr. Reuben Ragland, whose illness has

Mr. Reuben Ragland, whose illness has already been announced in this corre-spondence, continues to improve.

#### SAD ACCIDENT IN WISE. An Infant Smothered to Death... Social En tartalomente.

BIG STONE GAP, VA., Mar. 4.-Special A most distressing accident occurred Friday last at the home of Mr. W. S. Matthews. His only child, an infant son, eight months old, was found smothered to death in bed. He went to sleep as to death in bed. He went to sleep as usual, and was put to bed, and in some way crawled away down under all the covers and was smothered to death be-fore any one knew of it. The heart of the whole community goes out in sympathy to the bereaved young parents.
Mr. Matthews is of the firm of Duncan,
Matthews & Maynor, one of the brightest law partnerships in this section.

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Mr. J. K. Laggart, superintendent of the Virginia Coal and Iron Co., is in Washington, D. C., on business.

Mr. Jos. L. Kelly, of the law firm of Bullitt & Kelly, entertained his Sundayschool class Friday evening at dinner at Mrs. M. S. Duff's. The occasion is in honor of Mr. Kelly's birthday.

The concert given by the Methodist ladies for their parsonage fund was a complete success, and Saturday evening they will give a supper for the same good cause.

The social element of the town is not dull if the times are. There are for the

dull if the times are. There are for the young people the Owl Club, Whist Club, Musical Club, and Shakespeare Club, besides the various church organizations. Mrs. R. A. Ayers gave a German Fri-day in honor of the seventeenth birthday of her son, James. Miss Helen Taggart entertained her

young friends at a dance at her home, on Poplar Hill, Friday evening. Mrs. John Fox gave a German Satur-day evening in honor of the visit of her three sons, Oliver, Richard, and Horace. Lenten services will be held regularly at Christ church by the pastor, Rev. R. S. Carter. Pneumonia is prevailing through the

country, and Annie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Slemp, in town, is sick with it. A good many deaths have occurred from it throughout this The thaw caused considerable rise the creeks and river, and now it is raining, and the creeks rising so fast that travel is impracticable.

## SCHOONIE GARLAND SUNK.

Londed With Two Thousand Bushels of Corn\_Vessel Not Insured.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA. March 4 .-Special.-The schooner Garland, commanded by Captain Joel Layton, was sunk by ice at Wellford's wharf, on the Rappahannock river. She was loaded with 2,000 bushels of corn.

The vessel and cargo belonged to W. I. King & Co., of this city. The cargo was fully insured, but there was no insur-

Dandridge Again in the Toi's.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 4.—Special.—R. Dandridge, a white man about forty years old, who has been wanted here for nearly a year on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was brought here yesterday from New was brought here yesterday from New Kent county, where he was arrested Sat-urday. The grand jury indicted Dan-dridge for felony several months ago, but he could not be found. Several business men of this city say they were swindled

by Dandridge.
Rev. J. Francis Ribble, who recently accepted a call to St. Paul's Episcopal church, preached to his new congregation the first time yesterday worning. He made a good impression on all who heard him. Rev. Mr. Ribble came here from Fauqu county. Colonel Jo Lane Stern and Mr. Thomas

of Richmond, were in Newport News to-day.

A Pre ty Wedding in Louisa, A Fre ty weeding in Louisa.

LGUISA, VA., March 4.—Special.—Ravensworth, the home of Dr. W. F. Gillespie, was the scene of a pretty marriage on the 27th of February, when Ethel Gillespie, his cliest daughter, was married to Mr. Henry Reeves, of Caldwell, Tex. Mr. Reevis was accompanied by his triend and fellow student, Mr. Brown, of Baitimore. The large parlor was artistically decorated with ferns and other plants and evergreens. tically decorated with ferns and other plants and evergreens.

The bride, looking exceedingly pretty in a travelling suit of pale gray cloth and velvet, entered the parlors on the arm of her bröther, while the groom entered with Miss Nora Dillard, of Scottsville, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. N. May, principal of Oakland Accdemy. After the usual congratulations breakfast was served, and the young course left for their southern home, accompanied by the best wishes of numerous friends and relatives.

The Weather in Franklin. CALLAWAYS VA., March 4.—Special.

The last few days have been very spring-like. The snow is melting rapid-ly, and if it continues this way plowing will be in order in a few days on the dryest land. During the coldest weather the mercury went as low as 6 degrees An old man named Dowdy perished in

the cold as he was walking home.

Two large covies of partridges have been seen since the snow began to melt, and I suppose there are others left.

Dr. Turpin Says Good-Bye,

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 4.— Special.—On yesterday, to a vast au-dience, the Rev. Dr. John B. Turpin preached his farewell sermon. He goes to the Baptist church of Americus, Ga. His people here are very loth to give him up, but are in some measure recon-ciled by the expectation that the change of climate and scene will restore his seriously impaired health. He has been eleven years pastor of the Baptist church in this city—the period of its largest growth and greatest prosperity.

Hustings Court. The grand jury of the Hustings Court

for the March term convened yesterday morning and after due consideration re-turned the following true bills of indict-For felony-George Bailey, Robert

Crenshaw, alias William Hunt (ten in-dictments, Claude Harris, John Hicks, Samuel Lee, Albert Meade (seven indict-Samuel Lee, Albert Meade iseven indict-ments), William Payne, James Rogers, William Taylor, Andrew Winston. For misdemeanor—John P. Cooley, J. D. Daly, John Holloway, Thomas John-son, W. F. Matthews, Richard Lewis, Albert Richardson, alias James Young, L. Ragghlanti, Thomas Rock (two indict-

City Circuit Court.

In the City Circuit Court, before Judge Wellford, yesterday judgment was confessed in the case of H. H. Bloomberg against A. P. Martin, for \$144.52.

A suit was instituted yesterday in this tribunal by Samuel H. Cottrell against Oliver P. Dicken, action of debt on negotiable note; damages, \$306.

Shoe M n to Mert. There will be a meeting of the retail shoe merchants to-night in their rooms, over Valentine's shoe store, Seventh and Broad streets. Business of importance will be transacted, and all persons interested in the shoe business are requested to attend.

# BLOW TO THE MILITARY.

THE SENATE VOTES TO REDUCE THE APPROPRIATIONS.

Reports in Favor of Two Sitting Democrats Made in the House\_Several Bills Disposed of.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.-Special .-Bills were introduced in the Senate today to prohibit railway boycotts and create the State Geologist Emigration

Commissioner. The Senate passed a bill abolishing the offices of trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and making the Board of Agriculture the trustees and the president of the Farmers' Alliance

the president of the Farmers' Alliance a member of the board.

A bill passed taking away the State Guard encampment appropriation and reducing company allowances to \$150 and the Adjutant-General's salary to only \$300. The bill creating an insurance department, the commissioners to be elected by the Legislature, was tabled.

The succession tax bill failed to pass, and to make an appropriation for a woman's exhibit at the Cotton States Exposition was tabled.

The bill to create a new criminal court circuit passed third reading, quite a number of ropunits voting against it.

Reports were made in the House that the Democratic members from Edgecombe and McDowell should retain their seats.

A bill to protect creditors against the fraudulent distribution of property was introduced.

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The machinery act was considered in committee of the whole, and an amendment was adopted requiring all foreign building and loaning associations to list for taxation their stock held by citizens

The handsome bronzes for the monument have all been unpacked, and are on exhibition. Besides the three figures already described in this paper are two handsome medallions. One bears upon its face the seal of the Confederacy and the other the seal of North Carolina.

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in Charlotte yesterday Rev. Dr. Creasy, of Tryon-Street Method'st church, preached on the use of the individual communion cup. Dr. Creasy has been the first minister to use these individual cups (with the exception of the Moravians in Salem) in the State, and it has naturally created quite a good deal of discussion.

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Mr. Harry Walters, of Wilmington, has issued a call to organize a new passenger association Since the breaking up of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association, a new one, to be called the Southern States Passenger Association, will be formed by the Seabord Air Line and its branches. The meeting will be held in Atlanta, Ga., on March 8th, and it is thought Mr. Mercer Slaughter will be at the head of the new association.

New Berne is very much delighted that the contract for a public building there has been awarded, and that work will begin right away. Grace & Hyde, of Chl-cago, got the contract. The bid was \$77,726. by Winston fire last week sixty-six cago, got the contract. The but was \$27,726.

At the Kinston fire last week sixty-six buildings were burned. Kinston is a small place of only about two thousand five hundred inhabitants. The loss is much heavier than at first supposed.

Maxwell German, who for many years was a newspaper correspondent of no mean ability, has been sentenced to thirty days on the roads for beating his wife and chiu. At one time he lived in Washington and corresponded quite extensively, signing himself as Llewaam. Of late years he has been living here.

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A delegation has been sent from Wilmington to fight the proposed change of
Wilmington's charter.

THE PUSIONIST SPLIT. The Populists and Republicans held separate caucuses Saturday night. The Republicans were angry at Butler's high-handed speech on Thursday night, in which he stated if the Populists considered that they owed anything to the Republicans, on account of his election to the Senate, he would resign his seat. Republicans, on account of his election to the Senate, he would resign his seat. Each party accuses the other of being the first to "bolt" the action of the caucus. The Democrats quietly look on at the fight, and they will probably be treated before long to a "kilkenny cat" ending of the squabble.

In the caucus of the Republicans the Confederate monument bill was discussed, but the caucus did not dictate as to the voting on it.

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ness. Senator Butler says that when he was Senator Butler says that when he was in Washington he was so besieged with questions as to what the fusionists meant by passing the Douglass resolution that he was glad to leave.

Miss Cannie Jones, the young lady from Charlotte, who has been singing the opera bouffe in Philadelphia and other northern cities, has secured a position as second soprano in St. Mary's church, New York city. This is an extremely high ritualistic Episcopal church.

TRAGEDY IN HENDERSON COUNTY.

Two Men Will Probably Die Mr. Sherman Two Men Will Probably Die—Mr. Sherman in Trouble Again.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 4.—Special.

-News of a probable tragedy has just reached here from Henderson county. The trouble originated over a stock law election which was being held at Fruitland, that county. Two men, named Southers and Rhoades, received wounds from which they will probably die. One was shot three times and the other stabbed in many places. Particulars are meagre.

M. Sherman, who was lately sentenced to two years on the road by Judge Jones in the criminal court here, for criminal libel, and afterwards pardoned by Governor Carr, is in trouble again. He was arrested yesterday for embezziement committed in Morristown, Tenn, where he has been lately engaged in the beef business, and put in jail here, in default of bail to await the perfection of requisition papers. His counsel have applied for his release on a writ of habeas corpus, and the hearing will probably occur before Judge Robinson, at Marshall, to-day. meagre. M. Sherman, who was lately sentenced

will probably occur before Judge Roo-inson, at Marshall, to-day.

There seems to be some considerable opposition in Asheville to the proposed cancellation of \$200,000 worth of unsold improvement bonds, a bill for which purpose has recently been introduced in the Legislature, at the instance of Mayor Patton, who is now in Raleigh, trying to get through that body important amend-ments to our city charter.

ments to our city charter.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held here two days ago. Dr. A. M. was held here two days ago. Dr. A. M. Ballard was elected president for the ensuing year; H. N. Lockwood, vice-president; Walter S. Cushman, secretary and treasurer. L. P. McLoud, George T. Davis, R. M. Garrett, Miss Helen M. Lewis, J. S Rengan, H. N. Lockwood and Walter S. Cushman are the board of managers.
It is reported here that Congressman

Crawford, upon his retirement, will re-sume the practice of law in Waynes-ville, in association with George H. Smathers, Esq.
The management of the Asheville Li-

brary Association have decided to keep the library open during the evenings, much to the delight of the reading pub-The weather became threatening again

DEATHS.

yesterday afternoon, and Arhevillians were on the lookout for another blizzard, but to-day it is balmy and spring-like.

LIBBY.—Died, March 2, 1895, at 6 P.
M., Miss SYLVIA LIBBY, in the seventyninth year of her age.
Her body will be laid to rest by the
side of her brother. Captain Luther
Libby in New Kent county, Va.
PINDLE.—Died, at the residence of
her mother, Mrs. J. W. Walker, 1201 Park
avenue, Mrs. S. J. PINDLE, in the fortyninth year of her age.
Funeral from St. James' Episcopal
church THIS (Tuesday) morning at 11
o'clock.

Funera No Ice. MONTGOMERY.—GEORGE N. MGNT-GOMERY died at Clifton Forge, Saturday, March 2, 1895, at 7:35 P. M.
Funeral took place from his father's (Norris Montgomery) residence, No. 11 north Fifth street, Monday afternoon, March 4, 1895.

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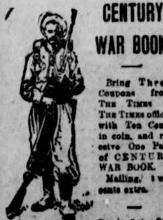
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